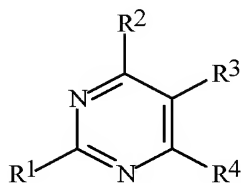


Amendments to Claims

1. (currently amended) A compound selected from Formula I, an *N*-oxide or an agriculturally suitable salt thereof,



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wherein

- R¹ is cyclopropyl optionally substituted with 1–5 R⁵[[,]] or isopropyl optionally substituted with 1–5 R⁶, or phenyl optionally substituted with 1–3 R⁷;
R² is ((O)_jC(R¹⁵)(R¹⁶))_kR;
R is CO₂H or a herbicidally effective derivative of CO₂H;
R³ is halogen, [[cyano]], nitro, OR²⁰, SR²¹ or N(R²²)R²³;
R⁴ is -N(R²⁴)R²⁵ or -NO₂;
each R⁵ and R⁶ is independently halogen, C₁–C₆ alkyl, C₁–C₆ haloalkyl, C₂–C₆ alkenyl, C₂–C₆ haloalkenyl, C₁–C₃ alkoxy, C₁–C₂ haloalkoxy, C₁–C₃ alkylthio or C₁–C₂ haloalkylthio;
each R⁷ is independently halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁–C₄ alkyl, C₁–C₄ haloalkyl, C₃–C₆ cycloalkyl, C₃–C₆ halocycloalkyl, C₁–C₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₂–C₄ alkoxyalkyl, C₂–C₄ haloalkoxyalkyl, C₂–C₄ alkenyl, C₂–C₄ haloalkenyl, C₃–C₄ alkynyl, C₃–C₄ haloalkynyl, hydroxy, C₁–C₄ alkoxy, C₁–C₄ haloalkoxy, C₂–C₄ alkenyloxy, C₂–C₄ haloalkenyloxy, C₃–C₄ alkynyloxy, C₃–C₄ haloalkynyloxy, C₁–C₄ alkylthio, C₁–C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁–C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁–C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁–C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁–C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₂–C₄ alkenylthio, C₂–C₄ haloalkenylthio, C₂–C₄ alkenylsulfinyl, C₂–C₄ haloalkenylsulfinyl, C₂–C₄ alkenylsulfonyl, C₂–C₄ haloalkenylsulfonyl, C₃–C₄ alkynylthio, C₃–C₄ haloalkynylthio, C₃–C₄ alkynylsulfinyl, C₃–C₄ haloalkynylsulfinyl, C₃–C₄ alkynylsulfonyl, C₃–C₄ haloalkynylsulfonyl, C₁–C₄ alkylamino, C₂–C₈ dialkylamino, C₃–C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₄–C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂–C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₂–C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂–C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃–C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl, C₃–C₆ trialkylsilyl, phenyl, phenoxy and 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic rings, each phenyl, phenoxy and 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from R⁴⁵; or

~~two adjacent R⁷ are taken together as -OCH₂O-, -CH₂CH₂O-, -OCH(CH₃)O-,~~
~~-OC(CH₃)₂O-, -OCF₂O-, -CF₂CF₂O-, -OCF₂CF₂O- or -CH=CH-CH=CH-;~~
R¹⁵ is H, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy or C₂-C₄
alkylcarbonyloxy;
R¹⁶ is H, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₄ haloalkyl; or
R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to
which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;
R²⁰ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₃ haloalkyl;
R²¹ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₃ haloalkyl;
R²² and R²³ are independently H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
R²⁴ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R³⁰, C₂-C₄ alkenyl optionally
substituted with 1-2 R³¹, or C₂-C₄ alkynyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R³²;
or R²⁴ is C(=O)R³³, nitro, OR³⁴, S(O)₂R³⁵, N(R³⁶)R³⁷ or N=C(R⁶²)R⁶³;
R²⁵ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R³⁰ or C(=O)R³³; or
R²⁴ and R²⁵ are taken together as a radical selected from -(CH₂)₄-, -(CH₂)₅-,
-CH₂CH=CHCH₂- and -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-, each radical optionally substituted with
1-2 R³⁸; or
R²⁴ and R²⁵ are taken together as =C(R³⁹)N(R⁴⁰)R⁴¹ or =C(R⁴²)OR⁴³;
each R³⁰, R³¹ and R³² is independently halogen, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₃ haloalkoxy,
C₁-C₃ alkylthio, C₁-C₃ haloalkylthio, amino, C₁-C₃ alkylamino, C₂-C₄
dialkylamino or C₂-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl;
each R³³ is independently H, C₁-C₁₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, phenyl,
phenoxy or benzyloxy;
R³⁴ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ haloalkyl or CHR⁶⁶C(O)OR⁶⁷;
R³⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₃ haloalkyl;
R³⁶ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C(=O)R⁶⁴;
R³⁷ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
each R³⁸ is independently halogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₃ haloalkoxy, C₁-
C₃ alkylthio, C₁-C₃ haloalkylthio, amino, C₁-C₃ alkylamino, C₂-C₄
dialkylamino or C₂-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl;
R³⁹ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
R⁴⁰ and R⁴¹ are independently H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; or
R⁴⁰ and R⁴¹ are taken together as -(CH₂)₄-, -(CH₂)₅-, -CH₂CH=CHCH₂- or
-(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-,
R⁴² is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
R⁴³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

~~each R⁴⁵ is independently halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₃-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₄-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl or C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;~~

R⁶² is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 R⁶⁵;

R⁶³ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; or

R⁶² and R⁶³ are taken together as -(CH₂)₄- or -(CH₂)₅-;

R⁶⁴ is H, C₁-C₁₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, phenyl, phenoxy or benzyloxy;

each R⁶⁵ is independently CH₃, Cl or OCH₃;

R⁶⁶ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₄ alkoxy;

R⁶⁷ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl or benzyl;

j is 0 or 1; and

k is 0 or 1;

provided that:

(a) when k is 0, then j is 0;

~~(b) when R² is CH₂OR^a wherein R^a is H, optionally substituted alkyl or benzyl, then R³ is other than cyano;~~

~~(c) when R¹ is phenyl substituted by Cl in each of the meta positions, the phenyl is also substituted by R⁷ in the para position;~~

~~(d) when R¹ is phenyl substituted by R⁷ in the para position, said R⁷ is other than *tert*-butyl, cyano or optionally substituted phenyl;~~

(e) when R¹ is cyclopropyl or isopropyl optionally substituted with 1-5 R⁶, then R is other than C(=W)N(R^b)S(O)₂-R^c-R^d wherein W is O, S, NR^e or NOR^e; R^b is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl or C₂-C₆ alkynyl; R^c is a direct bond or CHR^f, O, NR^e or NOR^e; R^d is an optionally substituted heterocyclic or carbocyclic aromatic radical having 5 to 6 ring atoms, the radical being optionally condensed with an aromatic or nonaromatic 5- or 6-membered ring; each R^e is independently H, C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₁-C₃ haloalkyl or phenyl; and R^f is H, C₁-C₃ alkyl or phenyl;

~~(f) the compound of Formula I is other than diethyl 6-amino-5-nitro-2-phenyl-4-pyrimidinemalonate.~~

2. (original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein

R² is CO₂R¹², CH₂OR¹³, CH(OR⁴⁶)(OR⁴⁷), CHO, C(=NOR¹⁴)H, C(=NNR⁴⁸R⁴⁹)H, (O)_jC(R¹⁵)(R¹⁶)CO₂R¹⁷, C(=O)N(R¹⁸)R¹⁹, C(=S)OR⁵⁰, C(=O)SR⁵¹, C(=S)SR⁵² or C(=NR⁵³)YR⁵⁴;

R^{12} is H, $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_m$, $-\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^{55})\text{R}^{56}$; or a radical selected from $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{14}$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{--C}_{12}$ cycloalkyl, $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$ alkylcycloalkyl, $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$ cycloalkylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$ alkynyl and phenyl, each radical optionally substituted with 1–3 R^{27} ; or

R^{12} is a divalent radical linking the carboxylic ester function CO_2R^{12} of each of two pyrimidine ring systems of Formula I, the divalent radical selected from $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$ and $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2-$;

R^{13} is H, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{10}$ alkyl optionally substituted with 1–3 R^{28} , or benzyl;

R^{14} is H, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkyl or benzyl;

R^{17} is $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{10}$ alkyl optionally substituted with 1–3 R^{29} , or benzyl;

R^{18} is H, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl, hydroxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkoxy or $\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^{57}$;

R^{19} is H or $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl;

each R^{27} is independently halogen, cyano, hydroxycarbonyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylthio, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkylthio, amino, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylamino, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ dialkylamino, $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n$ or phenyl optionally substituted with 1–3 R^{44} ; or

two R^{27} are taken together as $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}(\text{C}(\text{R}^{58})(\text{R}^{58}))_{1-2}\text{O}-$; or

two R^{27} are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;

each R^{28} is independently halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylthio, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkylthio, amino, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylamino or $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ dialkylamino; or

two R^{28} are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;

each R^{29} is independently halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylthio, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkylthio, amino, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkylamino or $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ dialkylamino;

each R^{44} is independently halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ haloalkyl, hydroxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ haloalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ alkylthio, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ haloalkylthio, amino, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ alkylamino, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ dialkylamino or nitro;

R^{46} and R^{47} are independently $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl or $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$ haloalkyl; or

R^{46} and R^{47} are taken together as $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$ or $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$;

R^{48} is H, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ alkylcarbonyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$ alkoxycarbonyl or benzyl;

R^{49} is H, $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ alkyl or $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$ haloalkyl;

R^{50} , R^{51} and R^{52} are H; or a radical selected from $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{14}$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{--C}_{12}$ cycloalkyl, $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$ alkylcycloalkyl, $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$ cycloalkylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$ alkenyl and $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$ alkynyl, each radical optionally substituted with 1–3 R^{27} ;

Y is O, S or NR^{61} ;

R^{53} is H, C_1-C_3 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkyl, C_2-C_4 alkoxyalkyl, OH or C_1-C_3 alkoxy;
 R^{54} is C_1-C_3 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkyl or C_2-C_4 alkoxyalkyl; or
 R^{53} and R^{54} are taken together as $-(CH_2)_2-$, $-CH_2CH(CH_3)-$ or $-(CH_2)_3-$;
 R^{55} and R^{56} are independently C_1-C_4 alkyl;
 R^{57} is C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkyl or $NR^{59}R^{60}$;
each R^{58} is independently selected from H and C_1-C_4 alkyl;
 R^{59} and R^{60} are independently H or C_1-C_4 alkyl;
 R^{61} is H, C_1-C_3 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkyl or C_2-C_4 alkoxyalkyl;
 m is an integer from 2 to 3; and
 n is an integer from 1 to 4.

3. (original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein R^3 is halogen.
4. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 2 wherein R^1 is cyclopropyl or phenyl substituted with a halogen, methyl or methoxy radical in the para position and optionally with 1-2 radicals selected from halogen and methyl in other positions; and R^4 is $-N(R^{24})R^{25}$.
5. (original) The compound of Claim 4 wherein R^2 is CO_2R^{12} , CH_2OR^{13} , CHO or $CH_2CO_2R^{17}$.
6. (original) The compound of Claim 5 wherein R^{24} is H, $C(O)R^{33}$ or C_1-C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with R^{30} ; R^{25} is H or C_1-C_2 alkyl; or R^{24} and R^{25} are taken together as $=C(R^{39})N(R^{40})R^{41}$.
7. (original) The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^2 is CO_2R^{12} ; and R^{24} and R^{25} are H.
8. (original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^{12} is H, C_1-C_4 alkyl or benzyl.
9. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:
 - methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
 - ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
 - phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
 - 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,
 - methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
 - phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
 - 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt[[,]]
and ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]
 - ~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
 - ~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
 - ~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~
 - ~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and
6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

10. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener.
11. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising synergistically effective amounts of a compound of Claim 1 and an auxin transport inhibitor.
12. (original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
13. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.
14. (original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener, and at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
15. (original) A compound which is 2-cyclopropyl-1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.
16. (original) A compound which is 5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-4-pyrimidine- carboxylic acid.
17. (original) A compound which is 5,6-dichloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.
18. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,
methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,
6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid[[,]] and
ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]
~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~

~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and~~
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

19. (currently amended) The compound of claim 18 selected from the group consisting of:

ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]
~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~
~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and~~
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

20. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

21. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

22. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.~~

23. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.~~

24. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

25. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

26. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

27. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

28. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

29. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of claims 18 or 19, and an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener.

30. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 10 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:

amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone, flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazine, propoxycarbazine-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.

31. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 30 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;
- chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;
- flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;
- mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;
- metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;
- imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;
- rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;
- rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

32. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 29 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:

amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone,

flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazone, propoxycarbazone-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.

33. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 32 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;
- chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;
- flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;
- mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;
- metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;
- imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;
- rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;
- rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

34. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising synergistically effective amounts of a compound of either of claims 18 or 19 and an auxin transport inhibitor.

35. (currently amended) The herbicidal mixture of claim 11 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of :

- ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
- methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]
- ~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
- ~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~
~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate~~ and
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid, and the auxin transport inhibitor is diflufenzopyr.

36. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 11 wherein the compound is ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate and the auxin transport inhibitor is diflufenzopyr.
37. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 29 further comprising at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
38. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 34 further comprising at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
39. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 37 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:
amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone, flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazone, propoxycarbazone-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.
40. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 39 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:
chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;
chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;
flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;
mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;
metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;
metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;

imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;
imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;
rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;
rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;
thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;
bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and
metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

41-42 (canceled)

43. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 32.

44. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 33.

45. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 34.